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- ☒ Form PTO-1449 citing two (2) references, copies of which are provided; and
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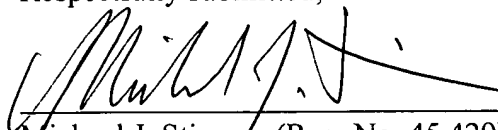
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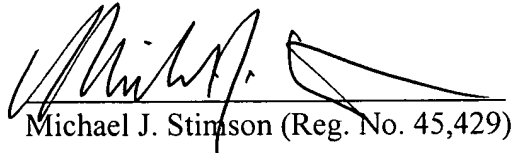
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